

Republican Nominations.

FOR PRESIDENT,
ELIASES S. GRANT,
OF ILLINOIS.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
SEYMOUR WILSON,
OF MASSACHUSETTS.
PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
W. R. MARSHALL, of Ramsey;
CHARLES FITZGERALD, of Fremont.
FIRST DISTRICT.
CHARLES A. COE, of Houston.
SECOND DISTRICT.
M. S. CHANDLER, of Goodhue.
THIRD DISTRICT.
THOROUGH BARNUM, of Ramsey.

Republican State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR,
O. P. WHITCOMB,
OF DISTRICT.
FOR CLERK OF SUPREME COURT,
SHERWOOD HUGH,
OF Ramsey.

CONGRESSIONAL TICKETS.

For Representative in Congress from
the Third District,
GEN. J. T. AVERILL.
COMMENCEMENT OF VOL. XVIII.

With this number the Messenger commences the eighteenth year of its publication. It is not necessary for us who have had the privilege of the management of this time-honored visitor in many households for scarcely a year and a half, to recite its history. It is a part of the history of the State as well as of the St. Croix Valley.

Although the Messenger of one year ago was but two weeks in its infancy, and although it has improved during the past year in appearance and in the amount and variety of its reading matter, it still falls short of what we intend it to be.

Politics will naturally for a few weeks cut short miscellaneous matter somewhat, but we intend it to be more essentially a local newspaper, and are taking measures to add further to its attractive features.

For the kind words which have greeted our efforts to publish a paper worthy of the city, we are deeply grateful—and we hope to show that they are appreciated.

Good news from Vermont. She has gone Republican by about twenty-seven thousand majority. Which shows what the people think of the Greeley fraud.

The Louisville Convention on Wednesday nominated Charles O'Connor for President and J. Q. Adams for Vice-President. O'Connor declines to be a candidate, although he endorses the movement, and another nomination has probably been made by this time.

Jim Smith, the Greeley apostle, was beaten in the Democratic Greeley Convention in St. Paul, on Tuesday, and Gen. E. H. Becker was elected for Congress. The same head longers for spurs are furious, and declare that Becker is not a Greeley man—which is the truth. The Stillwater and Duluth men are indignant, too, at the nomination of this most earnest opponent of their measures in the State Legislature.

The State Democratic Convention, with a few seceders, at St. Paul, on Wednesday nominated Albert Smith for State Auditor, and James George of Olmsted County for Clerk of the Supreme Court. The convention was a racy mess of discordant elements, Mr. Rudolph Leshnicko, who was up for State Auditor, was thrown overboard, despite the championing of Castle and his friends in this county, who will have to pocket the result. No doubt they are not greatly displeased with the fact that young Sever will be badly beaten.

Notwithstanding the running of free trains on the railroads, the Grand Greeley Democratic Mass Meeting at St. Paul on Wednesday evening, fell far short of expectations. There was more than room in the Stokes Circus tent, and the Opera House and Ingersoll Hall were not used as expected.

The time occupied in getting the premium list in time, excludes some editorials on State and County nominations; but there is time enough for them, and matters concerning our County Fair, are of more interest just at this moment.

A MEMBER of the Universalist congregation writes us a caustic letter in relation to a political letter of Rev. Wm. G. Haskell to the St. Paul Pioneer, in which he signs himself "Pastor of the Universalist Church, Stillwater." The writer contends that Mr. Haskell has the right to sign his own name, but not to use his official position to endorse sentiments which are repudiated by those who give him that position.

Premium List

SECOND ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE
Washington Co. Agric. Socy
Fair to be held at
STILLWATER,
SEPT. 25, 26 & 27.

Officers of the Society for the present year:
WM. FOWLER, President.
MORGAN MAY, Vice Pres.
T. E. BELL, Secretary.
JAS. MIDDLETON, Treasurer.
GEO. DAVIS, Cor. Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
J. S. NORDEN, ROBERT WATSON,
E. M. COE, JAS. RUDOLPH,
THOMAS P. HARRIS, J. E. LARSEN,
And the above named officers.

DIVISION A—HORSES.

JAMES RUTHERFORD, Supt.
1st Prize, 250.00
2d Prize, 150.00
3d Prize, 100.00
4th Prize, 75.00
5th Prize, 50.00
6th Prize, 25.00
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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1872.

LOVE'S REASONS.

Why do I love my darling of
Good faith, my heart, I hardly know,
I have such store of reasons;
'T would take me all a summer day—
Nay, saying half that I could say
Would fill the circling seasons.
Because her eyes are so softly brown,
My dove, who quietly hath done,
To me as to her heaven?
Because her hair is soft, and laid
Madonna-wise, in simple braid,
And jetty as the raven!
Because her lips are sweet to touch,
Not chill, nor fiery overmuch,
But softly warm, as to the rose,
Dear lips that chasteen while they
move,
Lips that a man may dare to love,
Till earthly love-time closes?
Because her hand is soft and white,
Of touch so tender and so light,
That where her slender fingers
Doff fall or move, the man to whom
The guards of Eden whispered "Come!"
Beneath its spell might linger!
Because her heart is woman-soft,
So true, so tender, that I oft
Do marvel that a treasure
So rich, so rare, to me should fall,
Whom one desert—so small, so small,
Is loving past all measure!
Because she has such store of moods,
So archly smiles, so staidly broods,
So lovingly caresses,
So that my heart may never tire
Of merriment, or more desire
Than she, my love, possesses!
Ah! me! what know or what care I
Or what hath love to do with "why"?
How simple is the reason!
I love her—for she is my love,
And shall while stars shall shine above
An reason follow season.
—All the Year Round.

THE NURSERY ELK.

Dear little feet, how you wander and
wander,
Little twin trunks, so fleet,
Lear little head, how you pounce and
pounce,
Over the things that you meet.
Dear little tongue, how you chatter and
chatter,
Over your innocent joys,
Oh! but the house is alive with your
clatter—
Shaking, indeed, with your noise.
Can't you be quiet a moment, sweet
rover?
Is there no end to your fun?
Soon the "old sand man" will sprinkle
you over,
Then the day's frolic is done.
Come to my arms, for the daylight is
dying,
Close the dark shadows creep;
Come, like a bird that is weary of flying,
Come, let me sing you to sleep.
—HOW HIS SHIP CAME IN.

AN AFFECTING STORY OF STRUGGLE, PATIENCE AND TRIUMPH.

From the Capital.

I ran across what first struck me
as a very singular genius on my
road from Springfield to Boston.
This was a stout, black "chickadee"
man who sat immediately in front
of me, and who indulged, from
time to time, in the most strange
and unaccountable manœuvres.
Every now and then he would get
up and hurry away to a narrow
passage which leads
to the door in these drawing-room
cars, and when he thought himself
secure from observation, would
fall to laughing in the most violent
manner, and continue the healthful
exercise until he was as red in the
face as a lobster. As we neared
Boston these demonstrations in-
creased in violence, and the stran-
ger no longer ran away to
laugh, but kept his seat and chuck-
led to himself, with his chin deep
down in his shirt collar. But the
changes that these portmanteaus
underwent! He moved them here,
there, everywhere; he put them
behind him, in front of him, on
each side of him. He was evidently
getting ready to leave, but as we
were yet twenty-five miles from
Boston, the idea of such early pre-
parations was ridiculous.
If we had entered the city, then,
the mystery would have remained
unsolved, but the stranger at last
became so excited that he could
keep his seat no longer. Some one
must help him, and, as I was the
nearest, he selected me. Suddenly
turning, as if I had asked a ques-
tion, he said, rocking himself to and
fro in his chair the meantime, and
slapping his legs, and breathing
hard, "Been gone three years!"
"Ah!" "Yes, been in Europe.
Folks don't expect me for six
months yet, but I got through and
stayed. I telegraphed them at the
last station; they've got it by this
time." As he said this he changed
the portmanteau on his left to the
right, and the one on the right to
the left again. "Got a wife?" said
I. "Yes and three children," he re-
turned, and he got up and folded
his overcoat and hung it over the
back of the seat. "You are
pretty nervous over the matter,
ain't you?" I said, watching his
fidgety movements. "Well I should
think so," he replied; "I ain't
slept soundly for a week. And do
you know," he went on, glancing
around at the passengers and speak-
ing in a low tone, "I am almost
certain this train will run off the
track, as I break my neck before I
get to Boston. Well, the fact is, I
have had too much good luck for
one man lately. The thing can't
last; 'tain't natural that it should,
you know. I've watched it. First
it rains, then it shines, then it rains
again. It rains so hard you think
it's never going to stop; then it
shines so bright you think it's al-

ways going to shine; and just as
you're settled in either belief, you
are knocked over by a change to
show you that you know nothing
about it." "Well, according to this
philosophy," said I, "you will con-
tinue to have sunshine because you
are expecting a storm." It's
curious," he returned, "but the only
thing which makes me think I will
get through safe, is because I think
I won't. Well, that is curious!"
But, tired or not, it is a healthful
sight; and every business man
especially ought to have that table
where it will meet his eye at least
once a week; and even then it is
probable he will allow many dollars
unsuccessfully to accumulate their
interest against him. This may be
in dead stock, in unnecessary ex-
penses, or in various expenses easily
dispensed with. If he would be
successful, he should count the in-
terest he might receive as well as
that he has to pay.
Especially in making permanent
investments let no one forget the
interest account. However familiar
with this subject, there are
probably few who would not be
startled at the statement that the
cost of the outfit of Christopher
Columbus in his first voyage of
discovery, put at interest at six per
cent, would by this time have ac-
cumulated to more than the entire
value of this continent, to-
gether with the accumulations from
the industry of all who have
lived upon it. If any doubt this,
let them reckon the amount, esti-
mating the entire outfit to have
cost only the small sum of five
thousand dollars, and remembering
that money doubles at six per
cent, in a little less than twelve
years—or accurately, in eleven
years, ten months, and twenty-one
days. Allowing it to double every
twelve years, this five thousand
dollars at interest at six per cent,
since 1492, it will be found, would
have amounted to \$7,895,700,000,000,
which, estimating the population of
the entire continent of America to
be eighty-five millions, or seven-
teen million families (averaging five
members each) would give more
than a million dollars as the pos-
session of every one of these. The
interest upon a million dollars at
six per cent, is sixty thousand dol-
lars, which would be the princely
annual income of each of these
seventeen million families from the
accumulations upon so small a sum
as that named for the outfit of
the discoverer.

We are glad to see the following
computation going the round of the
press:
"One thousand dollars loaned at
six per cent, in 12 years will ac-
cumulate to \$2,000; in 24 years to
\$4,000; in 36 years to \$8,000; in
48 years to \$16,000; in 60 years to
\$32,000; in 72 years to \$64,000;
in 84 years to \$128,000; in 96
years to \$256,000; in 108 years to
\$512,000; in 120 years to \$1,024,000.
Multiply this sum by 1,024
and it will give the accumulation
for 120 years more, or \$1,048,576,
000. Multiply this product 1,024
and we shall have the accumulation
during the next 120 years, or a to-
tal period of 240 years—\$1,073,-
741,824,000—one trillion, seventy-
four million, seven hundred and
forty-one thousand, eight hundred
and twenty-four thousand dollars.
This is rather an inconceivable
sum for even a nation to man-
age, but perhaps we can make
use of one year's interest on the
sum, which amounts to \$64,424,-
569,440, or over \$20 a minute for
every minute in the age of the
world, allowing it to be 6,000 years
old. Or if this calculation is too
complicated to be readily appre-
hended, we can take the interest of
it for four months and pay off our
whole national debt.
Our table of the accumulations
of one dollar, alluded to above, we
again subjoin for the benefit of any
who may purchase never have
seen it, as well as those who have
not as yet fully considered the im-
portance of it teaches.
If one dollar be invested, and the
interest added to the principal an-
nually, at the rates named, we
shall have the following result as
the accumulation of one hundred
years:
One Dollar, 100 years, at 1 per cent \$24
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CURRENT NOTES.

Prussia proper has 24,645,350 inhabitants.

The population of Stockholm is now 139,432.

Wayne, Illinois, has a two-year old bride.

The conversion of water into vapor develops electricity.

Enslavement is the remnant of upward of 70,000,000 people.

The national debt is being paid at the rate of \$2.50 per minute.

New Hampshire consumes the least tobacco of any of the States.

There have been 257 Popes, from St. Peter down.

Cincinnati has 50,000 people to the square mile; New York 123,000.

It is said that freight trains do not run over the Pennsylvania Railroad on the Sabbath.

An International Congress of Old Catholics will be opened in Vienna on the 15th of August, 1913.

William Cullen Bryant has been chosen honorary member of the Harvard Academy of Sciences.

When the Hoosier tunnel is completed, the cost to the State will be about thirteen millions of dollars.

The money spent in banquets and balls for the entertainment of the Grand Duke Alexis, in this country, is estimated at \$2,000,000.

The United States has now 65,000 miles of completed railroads. The average cost of building a mile of railroad is \$44,225, in this country.

The price and demand for Pennsylvania iron have not been so great since the war was on.

The Japanese Government is having five-hundred bonds and greenbacks engraved in this country.

The skeleton of a buffalo has been exhumed from a depth of twenty-two feet at Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Three thousand nine hundred and four persons have been guillotined in France from 1793 to 1871.

An Irish editor says he can see no earthly reason why women should not be allowed to become medical men.

Thin prairies near Ellsworth, Kansas, are cultivated by the presence of about 45,000 head of Texas cattle.

Twenty ocean steamers now ply between New Orleans and Europe, so large has the foreign commerce of the Crescent city become.

Moscow claims that she can furnish enough iron to make 10,000,000 tons of iron yearly for five hundred years, and 50,000,000 bushels of coal for two thousand five hundred years.

The African diamond fields are again yielding largely; but there are a hundred seekers to every valuable diamond. At one place there are forty thousand men searching for the precious stones.

The emotional insanity plea has spread to the Indians. One of them, the other day, when arrested for killing and scalping some white men, being asked to account for the eccentricity, said: "Me heep crazy! Me too much crazy!"

A letter was received at the Fitchburg (Mass.) on the 18th of June, through the dead letter office at Washington, which was sent from there July 20, 1891, to a sailor at Calcutta, East India.

After nearly eleven years' sojourning in foreign lands, it has at last been returned to the writer.

Mrs. Florence Greeley is hopelessly ill of a disease that forbids all freedom of locomotion. The daughter, who takes the excess interest in her father's success and who is very thoroughly educated in books and what books teach, is now the head of the farmhouse at Chappagga.

In Australia, spring begins August 29, summer November 20, autumn February 20, and winter May 20.

A GERMAN writer, in a recent book, takes the curious satisfaction of proving that his countrymen are the head descendants of Cain.

Editing a paper is very much like carrying an umbrella on a windy day: Everybody thinks he could manage better than the one who has hold of the handle.

Love's wife at the sea shore: "The lord surf makes me keep my mouth shut." Bred husband: "Take some of it home with you, then!"

The Manufacturer and Builder is authority for saying that powdered borax placed in their way is death to cockroaches, though not poisonous to other life.

This Boston Traveler has discovered a prediction in Shakespeare on the re-election of Grant. That great poet says: "A tanner will list you eight years."

The mattresses now used in the Russian navy are stuffed with cork sawdust. The advantage of this is that, in case of wreck or fire, the mattress can be converted into life preservers.

This American Journal of Pharmacy says that 150,000 infants are killed every year by the opium contained in the various kinds of soothing syrups which they are allowed, or rather forced, to drink.

The following table shows what mechanics in this and other countries receive, on an average, per day:

Austria.....	\$1.00	St. Louis.....	\$2.50
Belgium.....	.60	Portland.....	.40
France.....	1.00	St. Paul.....	.75
Denmark.....	.60	St. Paul.....	.75
Italy.....	.40	St. Paul.....	.75
Switzerland.....	.50	St. Paul.....	.75
Norway.....	.60	St. Paul.....	.75
United States.....	3.00		

This professional politician, composing the municipal government of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City are said to have stolen more than \$100,000,000 from the treasuries of these cities. And the money stolen will probably retain them in some official position.

This Boston Journal of Chemistry recently advised all who contemplate putting up fruits for the purpose. All fruits contain more or less of vegetable acids, and others that are highly corrosive are often found by fermentation, and the metallic vessels are considerably acted upon. Tin cans are held together by solder, an alloy into which lead largely enters. This metal is easily corroded by vegetable acids, and poisonous salts are formed. Many persons have been greatly injured by eating tomatoes, peaches, and other fruits put up in tin cans.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS.

BREVITIES.

The father of the late J. H. Hanford, and his brother, Mr. R. W. Hanford, of Danville, Illinois, are in the city.

Mrs. Clara Schaefer, of St. Paul, was here on a visit to her friends a few days since. He is for Grant and Wilson.

Mrs. H. R. Mordock, and Wm. M. McClure and families left on Wednesday morning for a week's visit to Bayfield and Ashland.

Mr. John E. Green is about to open a shoe store in the new Green Block on Chestnut street, to do all kinds of steamboat and mill work.

Mr. J. B. Cook and family, of St. Paul, were in the city a few days since, visiting friends here; they made a visit to the Dalles of the St. Croix.

Mrs. J. N. Castle is talked of as Democratic candidate for the legislature from this city, and we are told that he expected it. "Put your best men forward!"

Steeple Street bears a strange resemblance to the avenues of Belfast, Ireland, after a religious disturbance. There are loose stones enough in that thoroughfare to lay the foundation of a second Babel.

The Greeley men of the city at their County Caucus on Monday, apprehended the necessity of "putting their best men forward," and so nominated John Green as County Commissioner from Stillwater. Mr. Green should feel complimented.

As we prepare to go to press Thursday evening, Hersey & Staples new hall is magnificently trimmed and decorated for the grand ball of the Vereen; many are here from St. Paul, and the entertainment is of grand essence. We have not time for further particulars in this issue.

Rev. W. G. Haskell, pastor of the Universalist church, left a few days since for a flying visit to Galena, Illinois. We understand that he has received an urgent call to fill the office of Professor of Natural Sciences, in the Universalist College there, but are not informed whether he will accept.

Coaxed by a free ride and good music by the band, considerable of a crowd went over on the special train provided by the Greeley Central Committee to the Donnelly and Donnelly entertainment at St. Paul, on Wednesday evening, or to spend the time to do a little business in St. Paul without expense.

Mr. Flagg, the popular ticket agent, excited the wonder of the "old cat" minister, the other day, as he passed along Main street, with a huge pickerel, four feet long and weighing only twenty-eight pounds. In his stomach was found a Buffalo fish, weighing five pounds. Mr. Flagg caught the monster in Lake St. Croix.

Mr. W. W. Woodruff, a brother of the editor of this paper, who has recently graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan, was in the city a few days since; he is trying the healthful climate of Minnesota, and left on Wednesday for a trip to the western part of the State. We hope to see him here again in a few days.

A GREAT wave of eloquence, the several hours effort of Hon. J. N. Castle to induce Mr. John G. Nelson to accept the position given to him by the Democratic County Caucus to attend the State Convention at St. Paul. It was a fruitless effort to convince Scandinavians that there was something Republican about the movement which is being run by A. N. Castle.

Mrs. J. N. Castle left for St. Paul on Tuesday morning. We are informed that he had an acquaintance that he had "promised" to attend the State Convention for Mr. Lehnke's nomination for State Auditor, and that "the never yet worked for a man without getting him nominated." Mr. Lehnke's nomination doubt profusely grateful to Mr. Castle—even though he was defeated and did not get the nomination.

Greeley's stock is still going down, to be sure. But it is honorable or wise, as some bills were posted announcing the Greeley men, for Greeley men to immediately post on top of each of them so as to completely hide them from view, two of the posters announcing a Greeley meeting. Body must be proud of such a petty attempt to prevent notice being given of a Grant and Wilson meeting. That it was no accident, was plainly shown by the fact that where Grant and Wilson posters were posted, Greeley posters were not so as to just cover them, while in other places but one Greeley poster was put up.

Public Schools.—The city schools commenced their fall term on Monday last with a large attendance. The following are the names of the efficient corps of teachers: Principal City Schools—Wm. Gorrie.

General, teachers: High School, Miss Fannie A. Moss, No. 2, Miss Gertrude R. Bishop, No. 3, Miss M. J. Whelan, No. 4, Miss Rita J. Fay, No. 5, Miss Anna Gage, No. 6, Miss Frank E. Rhodes, No. 7, Miss Ellen R. Cole, No. 8, Miss C. A. Macintosh, No. 9, Miss Mary O'Brien.

Government Hill, Mrs. S. N. Root, Schultenburg School, Miss Eva Smith.

New Music.—We are in receipt of a charming song, the words of which were written by Mr. Robert A. Kemp, of the firm of B. Presley & Co., St. Paul, and the music by Prof. Frank Wood, also of St. Paul; it is published by Wolfe & Ross, the music dealers of St. Paul. The words are musical, lively and sparkling, just such as we should expect from the jovial, energetic, light-hearted, and popular Kemp; and Frank Wood has fitted the music to them charmingly; the music as well as the words are much better than the usual order. The title of the piece is "That Sweet Old Face."

WASHINGTON COUNTY FAIR.

UNUSUAL ATTRACTIONS—PREMIUMS, ETC.

We publish on our first page the premium list of the Second Annual Fair of the Washington County Agricultural Society, to be held at the old race track in the southern part of the city, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th. The following are some of the attractions:

President Polwell, of the State University, will deliver the address, at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

About \$1,000 are offered in premiums.

Refundments can be had upon the grounds.

Free proceider and water will be provided for stock on exhibition.

One-half fare rates will be secured on the rail roads.

Competition is open to all.

Membership tickets are \$1 and single admittance 25 cents.

Good buildings are being provided, and the fair will be a most attractive and successful one.

The people of Stillwater, and ladies especially, should see to it that they do their share to make it a great success.

GRANT AND WILSON MEETING.

Notwithstanding the short notice and the efforts of Greeley men to lessen the attendance by getting up an opposition meeting on the same evening, and covering the posters of the Grant and Wilson meeting with those of their own meeting, there was a large attendance at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening, there being nearly three hundred men present in addition to ladies.

Wm. M. McClure, Esq., was appointed President, and in response to calls made a brief, but telling speech.

Messrs. H. R. Mordock, D. M. Salin, Dr. B. G. Merry, J. E. Schlenker, H. H. Hopes, D. H. Hersey, A. R. Des An, and others were present.

The meeting adjourned with three round cheers for the speaker and the cause.

The Greeley effort was the flat failure that it deserved to be.

MEANINGLESS AND FATAL ACCIDENT.

It is the saddest task that we have had for many a day to chronicle the death of Capt. J. H. Hanford, of this city, at Dubuque, on Friday morning.

On Tuesday evening the 27th ult., Capt. Hanford was passing over some steps over the old fashioned cog-wheel which the wheels of the steamer Julia Hanley was wedged, when he slipped upon a potato peeling and slipped and fell beneath the pulley, when his legs were drawn through up to the knees before the engine could be stopped. The legs were horribly crushed, and he died before the physician could reach him, his wounds being of a fatal nature.

A telegram being received here, Mrs. Hanford left immediately for Dubuque, accompanied by Mr. E. W. Durand, Capt. Hanford's partner. They arrived there Thursday evening; they found him apparently free from pain, though his pulse was low, but full of hope of his recovery; but on Friday morning in spite of all efforts of physicians to cause a reaction, he sank peacefully to rest.

The shock to his wife, who had long hoped for his life even though he lost his limbs, was terrible. Her three darling children were orphaned, and never to see again their father alive. Words are but mockery in such a grief as hers.

The remains were brought to this city by train, arriving at 4:45 p. m. on Saturday last, and were received by the Masonic fraternity. The funeral took place on Monday, St. John's Lodge No. 1, of this city, which he was a member and respected member, assisting in the sad rites; the exercises at his home were conducted by Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Episcopal Church, after which the remains were buried in Dayton cemetery.

Mr. Hanford was born in Middlebury, Vermont, Oct. 10, 1832. He came here in 1859, and has been associated with Mr. Durand for about eight years, in logging and selling logs. The loss of Mr. Hanford was a loss to the community, socially as well as to business men. Quiet and unassuming and slight in stature, he bore upon his face the impress of a gentleman, and his actions did not belie the country; he was a man of few words, but his many warm friends deeply bereaved, or a whole community such sincere mourners.

Democratic County Convention.—J. N. Castle and several others met at the Court House on Monday last, and nominated Rudolph Lehnke as Greeley Democratic candidate for County Auditor, J. Van Vleet for Judge of Probate, Dr. Rhodes for Coroner, John Green for County Commissioner from the Second district, and A. Secrest for Commissioner from the Third district. It was a gloomy end-of-the-world affair, that doesn't rush the democracy throughout the county to any remarkable extent.

New Place and Firm Signs.—Messrs. F. Robbeke & Sons, proprietors of heavy flouring mills in Africa, have recently opened a store in this city for the sale of flour and feed of every description. They have a large and commodious building, 24 by 60 feet, located on Main street, opposite the engine house.

They are prepared to sell at wholesale or retail.

Any person buying to the extent of five or more barrels will be entitled to the wholesale price.

All goods delivered to purchasers within the city limits.

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON, ETC.

The ss. Messrs Schupp & Schultz, who are selling lots of apples, groceries, provisions, etc., all over the County.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOGGING COMPANY.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO MR. L. E. TORRIS FOR LATE WINONA PAPERS AND INFORMATION AS TO LOGGING OPERATIONS IN THAT CITY.

The number of logs scaled at Beef Slough this year has been only forty-seven million feet, all told.

The amount rafted through the boom and the amount estimated as remaining in the boom, foot up to a total of only fifty per cent. of the purchases.

The company is trying to buy the property of the old Beef Slough Company, but whether they will succeed in doing so, yet is in doubt.

The following is from the Winona Republican, of Wednesday evening:

"The annual meeting of the above named company was held at the Hoff House, in this city, today, Wednesday. The attendance was large, embracing the following members of the company:

D. Schriker, President, Davenport; W. G. Clark, Vice-President, St. Louis; W. H. Laird, Secretary, Winona; F. Schultenburg, St. Louis; R. P. Waller, W. J. Young, C. Lamb, A. Lamb, Clinton; F. Weyerhaeuser, J. S. Keator, Rock Island; Thomas Irvine, P. M. Moore, Muscatine; J. M. Gould, Moline; Ch. Mueller, Davenport; R. S. Young, A. F. Hodgins, M. G. Norton, Winona.

Outside of the members of the company there were several gentlemen present who are interested in pine lands on the Chippewa and in the Beef Slough boom, among whom are Capt. J. H. Jenkins, Hon. Philip Sawyer, and T. Green, of Chicago; Dr. M. M. Davis, Harbison, Wisconsin; Francis Palm, Detroit; John Hammer and J. A. McRae, Minn.

First Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Henry S. Little, of Marquette, Michigan, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church, next Sunday morning, and evening, and also on the following Sunday, in the absence of the pastor.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

Sales of logs continue to be good. Transactions of the past week foot up ten million of an average of 600 M feet each, giving a total amount of five million feet. Shipments are not as heavy or frequent during the past as during the previous weeks. The water is getting low, naturally interfering with all kinds of navigation. This will have the tendency to advance the cost of getting logs to market from 50 cts. to \$1 per M feet. Prices remain about the same as during the past 40 days, with a fair stock of lengths and grades on hand. The better grades of short logs are becoming scarce. Prices range from \$12.75 per M feet for extra grades of long white pine to as low as \$3 per M feet for inferior long Norway. Short logs range from \$9 to \$12.50 per M feet rafted and fitted for rafting; labor.

The prospect looks fair at the present time of getting out very nearly all the logs lying within the Boom Corporation limits. The amount already through the boom is nearly 100,000,000 feet. The stock of logs below the boom is diminishing, and at present the rates of shipment at the closing of the boom, the amount for sale will be extremely small, taking into consideration the quantity received from the boom during the season.

A PAPER RECORD.—We learn that the report in the St. Paul Pioneer Press, that the city of this city was robbed of seven hundred dollars and a gold watch in Chicago, is a hoax. Mr. Bentley enjoys the joke as well as anybody—especially as he did not lose that little \$700, about which he is so completely fooled and innocent reporter.

GRANT & WILSON.—The Grant & Wilson club will meet on next Wednesday evening, to complete their organization. Place of meeting to be announced hereafter. There should be a full attendance.

P. T. BARNUM'S WORLD'S FAIR.

On the 15th and 16th days of September, the greatest show on earth will place its feet on the ground in St. Paul, giving three grand, full and complete exhibitions of the entire seven shows for the simple sum of fifty cents—children half price—morning, afternoon and evening.

P. T. Barnum's Great Show travels by rail, requiring three and sometimes four trains of about forty cars each, with from two to four engines to each train, in order to transport it rapidly from one city or large town to another.

It is so large and diversified in its multitude of appointments that six separate pavilions are used for the various departments of the exposition.

Barnum carries a double set of performers, a double circus ring, with one hundred of the best performers in the country; a vast troupe of real lions, wild giraffes, man-eating plants, panderous reptiles, living human wonders, astounding dwarfs, four times smaller than the famous Tom Thumb—all there to be seen for the sum of fifty cents. It is no wonder if people will go a hundred miles to see it. Extra trains will run at reduced fares to carry the people to Barnum's great World's Fair on the days above mentioned.

MASONRY.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., meets on the evenings of the first Thursday of each month.

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AN INSECT—"GENUS CULX."

BY LARRY DEE.

There is a little insect— "The singing while I sing; It has no voice nor feather— Its notes are in its wing.

It comes from out the water, But never drinks a drop, Though 'tis an awful teper, And "dare" is its top.

Its legs are very lengthy— "Twas never known to walk; A nightingale's song— "Twas never known to talk.

Its music may be charming "To soothe the savage breast; Its strains are quite to stirring To harmonize with rest.

It sleeps all day, in order To wakeful be all night; And though it thrives in darkness It always "sings" for light!

It is the great collector Whose bill's a draft at sight; It bores the bleeding debtor, Receiving with a bite!

It is a flying lancer, That laughs at locks and lars; It breaks a thought in motion, As 'twere a train of cars.

They say that, in a lifetime, It takes a single meal; But this must be an error, To judge by what I feel!

It flies from hut to mansion, And "takes a drink" from each, Thus mixing wine with whiskey, And once upon with peach!

Its days are few in number, And yet if they were less, 'Twould not disturb my slumber, Nor cause the least distress!

A house is not a "castle" While it may freely come And "sample" blood at pleasure, As if 'twere common rum!

And I am fierce with anger To think I cannot fight These ghosts that haunt my chamber And make me dream the night.

And if the reader answers, "You might procure a net;" If I was mailed in iron They'd circumvent me yet!

IS STANLEY A KRAUT?

The scientific, the geographic, and in fact the intelligent minds of Europe and America are in a state of painful uncertainty as to the true solution of the vexed question: Has Stanley actually discovered Livingstone in his African retreat, and, if so, are the accounts which he publishes of the learned doctor's travels accurate and reliable?

These questions are now being debated throughout the civilized world, and if a satisfactory solution is not soon given, we should not be surprised if another expedition should be fitted out to discover the great explorer, and have him definitely settle the momentous question.

We are one of those who are inclined to think that those who profess to doubt the truth of Stanley's narrative are as much actuated by jealousy as by love of truth. It is, no doubt, very gallant to the national pride of some of the English geographers to acknowledge that an American newspaper correspondent should succeed where their own undertaking where their national society backed by the aid of the English Government, signally failed. And the fact that Stanley did not defer with obsequious humility to the advice and suggestions of the Franco-African Committee may have much to do with the hostility of the French savans.

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GREELEY AT THE SOUTH.

THE boasted popularity of Horace Greeley at the South is more formidable on paper than in fact.

The colored vote is solid against him, and a respectable minority of the white vote is opposed to his election. In Georgia there are at least 20,000 Democrats who will not vote for him. They may not support Grant, but under no consideration will they support Greeley. They prefer Grant to Greeley because they consider him a safer man to trust at the head of the nation. Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia, is at the head of these Democrats who will not vote for Greeley. Should a straight-out Democrat be nominated in September at Louisville, Ky., they will defeat the "Liberals" in every state South. If no nomination should be made they will throw their influence for Grant. Some of the most intelligent men of the South are with this minority.

They are Democrats who are not willing to accept any body to beat Grant. If a man of their own party was up they would go for him, and do their best to elect him; but between Grant and Greeley they are decidedly in favor of the Union. The following from the Atlanta Sun, Stephens' paper, is a fine anti-Greeley feeling which is gaining ground daily.

Editors Daily Sun: I now think the time has arrived when passion should give place to reason; when truth should triumph over falsehood, and when honesty is the best policy. With this feeling and

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WILLIAM ROSS WALLACE.

All reverence unto Epiphany.

For high or for the lowly.

When they on graves are writ.

Such make, in their deep earnestness.

The living grander-hearted.

And keep the souls, though freed from Time.

Still from our souls unparted.

And many are the Epiphany.

In prose or in verse flowing.

A silent sacred music there.

On boards of music glowing.

Oh, heavenly the jubilation.

Angels unseen around us.

White often white robes, like their own.

Seem to have softly wound us.

Some Epiphany shines in their hearts.

Beauty divinely tender.

And some throbs the cadence in all Eternity's own splendor.

But one there is that marries both Sublimity and Beauty.

Within one little line it lives— He tried to do his duty!

MISPLACED KINDNESS.

There is nothing like an obliging disposition, I thought to myself one day, when traveling in a railway car from Boston to Worcester.

Seeing a gentleman put himself to considerable trouble to land another gentleman who had fallen asleep, at his destination.

"Passengers for West Needham?" cried out the conductor, "the car stops but one minute."

"Hallo!" exclaimed a young man in spectacles, at the same time seating an old gentleman by him.

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DR. CHALMERS' AND HIS HORSE.

Dr. Chalmers is said to have known little about domestic matters, being absorbed in study and brain work.

A sister, energetic and practical in all her ways, used to look after his horse when he rode on parochial visits.

Coming home one day from a horseback ride, he found she was not at home.

Leaving the horse at the door he hurried to write out a sermon of which his mind was full.

The horse finding himself at liberty, walked into the garden, and had a good time among the flowers and vegetables.

When the sister returned and saw the mischief that had been done, she rushed into the study and exclaimed:

"Why, Thomas, how could you let the horse into the garden? He has spoiled all my nice beds!"

"Has he?" was the doctor's astonished reply; "I thought he was too intelligent to walk anywhere but on the paths!"

"Nothing more could be said after such a confession."

CHIPS.

For whitening the hands—Honesty.

SINGLE-MINDED people—Bachelors.

A REMARKABLE turn—The twist of one's neck.

A MOVEMENT in real estate—Earthquakes.

An Indiana editor laments the Holy Land in Nebraska.

As praised, not for your ancestors, but for your virtues.

A PLEASANT kind of husbandry—Removing widow's weeds.

People who are always wishing for something new should try neuralgia once.

Satanism has been fooling the Overland Monthly with an original article from Mucanley's history.

A little girl who was asked to define reading, said: "It is hearing with the eyes instead of with the ears."

Mr. Cobb recently married Miss Webb. He knew that they were meant to be joined, as soon as he repeated her.

Thus, says a Vermont editor, is a good thing to plant corn.

The child he reared with a jack, revolver, or some other article, and then planted under the plum tree. If you have not got a plum tree plant anywhere; plant all you can, and plant deep.

This branch of agriculture is too much neglected.

Mr. James B. Dunn, of Boston, who has been traveling in Palestine, visited the Dead Sea, and his description of that notorious sheet of water and salt lakes, contradicts all the accounts of all other travelers.

He says that the waters are clear and ripple beautifully; that the shores are green with shrubbery and bright with pretty flowers.

He admits that the water of the sea is heavy and bitter, but declares that it is never drunk; on the contrary, "their waves splashed on the rocky beach, and in the distance their white crests looked like so many white swans."

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS.

BRITANNIA.

Remains of the State Fair at St. Paul next week.

The morning of the tide—the sail dorying out of the Greeley ways.

"By the Red Sea wave" is now the mournful tune of the Greeley way.

The City Surveyor is to establish a grade on Oak street and adjacent streets.

Passes and French are out with a new, handsome and convenient delivery wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Curtis returned on Wednesday and are opening an extensive stock of millinery.

House, H. R. Murdock and Wm. M. McClellan and families returned on Wednesday from the trip to Ashland.

A theatre group is to be put across Olive street, between Third and Fourth streets, near the residence of Mr. Butler.

The St. Croix Valley Academy, at Afton, commences next week; A. J. Lyon, Principal, and Frank Hays, Music Teacher.

Several superlatively sloppy days this week. Rather unpleasant for house building, as we find from personal experience.

The firm of Castle & Marsh, attorneys, is dissolved. We believe that Mr. Marsh is to have a fine office in St. Paul's new block.

The Stillwater rowing club has a race with a St. Paul club at the regatta there, Saturday afternoon, the 21st. Our boys also contest in single sculls.

Nelson street is ordered graded, and a five foot sidewalk, and three feet gutter on the north side, and six feet gutter and five feet gutter on the south side.

The Republican County Convention meets at the Court House in this city, at half past one o'clock on Wednesday, the 25th—the first day of the County Fair.

The State Teachers Association, at Minneapolis last week, voted to hold their annual meeting next year, in this city. Good; they will meet with a welcome reception.

We learn that a severe form of typhoid fever has broken out in the village of Afton, some 12 miles below this city. Several deaths have occurred and others are lying sick from the same disease.

Look out for your pigs. Several residents not a thousand miles from the school house, declare that if the hogs continue to trouble them in violation of the ordinance, they will turn up dead some morning.

Assessors of our composition is about to be a happy man. This time it is to be Mr. W. F. Fitch, he has taken a few days leave of absence to go to the State of Wisconsin and Matrimony. Sensible man—they all do it.

Wine is coming in freely. 41 loads containing 1,500 bushels were received from teams yesterday; one day this week 1,700 bushels were received from teams. Over 17,000 bushels have been received from larger this week.

New recruits to the ranks of matrimony. Last week it was L. Leo Morris, the popular railroad agent, and Miss Bates, and this week John Salin, son of Minneapolis, and Miss Bates, a daughter of this city. May they "all live long and prosper."

Mrs. C. J. Witham, of Arcola, carries off the palm. On the hottest day last week, she did the washing for her family of five, milked three cows morning and night, did her other household work, and gave birth to a boy weighing nine and a half pounds—all inside of fourteen hours.

By order of the Board of Education a new primary school was opened yesterday, in the Central building, to accommodate the large number of children in that department. Miss Maggie McGrath, of this city, has been engaged as teacher in this session in Stillwater.

Goon apples at auction, at O'Connor's auction room, Saturday, Sept. 15th.

ABROAD OF HIS TICKET.—Gen. S. H. Hersey, just elected as one of the Republican Congressmen from Maine, has a head of his ticket notwithstanding there was a tremendous majority for the whole ticket. His many friends here do not wonder at his popularity.

LUMBER MANUFACTURE.—The increased capacity of our mills so as to continually increase the per cent. of our lumber product saved in this city, has been already written up in the Messenger. The mills of Isaac Staples as well as that of Hersey, Bean & Brown, have now been increased to their former capacity. The latter mill will next Monday commence to saw about two million feet a month, while the Staples mill will do the same.

The mills of McKusick & Anderson and D. Gaslin & Co., across the Lake, will also give double what they did last season. All of which speaks well for the growth and business of our city.

Don't forget the auction sale of household goods tomorrow, Saturday, at O'Connor's auction room, Main St.

SEVEN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.—The Minnesota State Teachers Association, at its late meeting held in Minneapolis, adjourned to meet next year, in this city. We are sure the Association will meet with a cordial welcome, and we feel that the prominent educators of our State cannot hold a session of several days duration in our midst, without leaving an enthusiastic interest in the cause of education, more deeply felt than before.

The officers of the Association elected for the coming year are as follows: President—Prof. W. J. Walker, of State University.

Vice President—Supt. D. L. Kichie, of Fillmore County.

Secretary—Prof. E. S. Taylor, St. Paul City Schools.

Treasurer—Prof. Ira Moore, 3d Normal School, St. Cloud.

GRANT AND WILSON CLUB.

A meeting of this club was held at O'Connor's Hall on Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding the rain and mud there was a large attendance and an unusually enthusiastic and interesting meeting. The following officers were elected:

President—Wm. M. McClellan.

Vice Presidents—Louis Hospen, Jno. S. Proctor, J. G. Nelson, C. O. Johnson, Wm. Lovell.

Executive Committee—H. R. Murdock, Henry Westing, E. G. Merry, J. E. Schlenk, Andrew Olson.

Corresponding Secretary—Fayette Marsh.

Treasurer—A. K. Doe.

Mr. McClellan, President elect, was called for and made an able and convincing, though brief address.

A constitution was adopted and a club formed, between 200 and 300 names being signed to the articles of organization.

Members: J. Sabin, Frank Joy, J. Carl, Thomas Lecky and D. H. Hersey were appointed a committee to organize a Young Club.

Brief speeches were made by Gen. Sam. Harrison, W. W. Woodruff, D. S. Sabin, John McKusick, Dr. Merry, and Fayette Marsh, and were frequently applauded, all being enthusiastic for the good cause in which they were engaged.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, the 25th; meetings after that time are to be held on Thursday evenings.

Dess and Bedding at auction, Saturday, 15th inst., at O'Connor's, Main St.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.

FURTHER PARTICULARS—BUILDINGS, ETC.

We have already published the prominent and attractive features of the County Fair to be held here Sept. 25, 26 and 27, which is bound to be a very attractive one and a great success. We give below a few additional particulars.

At a meeting held last Saturday evening Messrs. Isaac Staples, John McKusick, Wm. M. Joy, L. E. Terma, E. Schlenburg, M. Moffat, F. Schultz and Geo. Davis were appointed a committee to lease the grounds at the old race track, erect buildings and collect subscriptions. \$400 were subscribed by those present at the meeting.

At a meeting this week it was fully decided to hold the fair at the old race track, about half a mile south of the Court House.

Two good, well lighted buildings are being erected, each 24 by 80 feet, and also the necessary sheds and pens.

The race track is to be put in good condition and the grounds fenced.

The Stillwater Band is to furnish music through the fair.

The Fire Company will turn out on parade on the grounds during the second day of the fair.

President Fitchell, of the State University, will deliver an address at 2 p. m. on Thursday.

The committees are alive and we may look out for a fine and attractive fair and great success.

COGNAC STAPLES, CARPETS, ETC.

At auction Saturday, Sept. 14, at O'Connor's, 15th St., Main Street.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

There has been but little animation exhibited in the lumber trade during the past week. There yet remains a considerable quantity of logs on hand and rafted ready for down river market, including all grades. There is less of the better quality of short logs on hand in proportion to the whole amount below the boom, than of other grades and lengths. There are a few good logs of long white pines, with a considerable amount of common long logs both white and yellow pine. We also notice about the lake a number of rafts of common short logs.

It is not possible to ascertain with any degree of correctness the quantity of logs now on hand below the boom. Many of the rafts lying on the lake are sold to mill men and not yet delivered. The low water of the past few days has interfered with handling logs both in and below the boom. The late rains has caused a rise of eight inches at Taylors Falls. This is a probability that we may get a rise of two feet. Shipment includes 5 strings railroad ties and three rafts of logs per steamer Minnesota.

24 strings per L. W. Crane; 14 strings per Dexter; 14 strings per Helen Mar; 31 strings per Jno. Jonathan.

The Piano tuner and repairer of White & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater next week, and those desiring service of repairing themselves of his services will leave their orders at this office. Terms \$12 per year, monthly visits.

Near driving boots, durable and cheap. You will find them at J. Fink's at the foot of Chestnut street.

Schier & Schultz are receiving fresh quantities to their stock of green and dry goods, notions, etc., and are doing a cashing business.

FRESH caught fruits, and the best of everything, at Moore & Kinsella's.

Men with families should look to their interests. They can save money by buying their groceries and provisions at Moore & Kinsella's.

An immense stock of the latest styles of spring and summer hats, cheap, at W. H. Jacobs' on Chestnut street.

Men and Boys' Hats.—Mr. W. H. Jacobs, on Chestnut street, just above Passmore's jewelry store, has just received the largest and best assortment of men and boys' hats ever brought to this city. They will be sold at remarkably low prices. Call in and see for yourselves.

Go to Moore & Kinsella's for your provisions and vegetables. You have sure to receive good measure, a good article, and have them delivered promptly and free of charge.

Go to W. H. Jacobs, on Chestnut street, for your hats, save money and get something neat and tasteful.

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FIREMEN'S BALL AND PARADE.

A Parade of the Fire Department is to be held on Thursday, Sept. 26th, the second day of the County Fair, with a grand ball at Hersey & Staples' new hall, in the evening. Seibert's band has been engaged, and it is expected to make this ball one of the most attractive ever held in Stillwater.

On Friday, the last day of the Fair, there will be a trial of the Steam Fire Engines.

This is the first public entertainment given by the firemen. The profits they intend to devote to paying for their own outfit, instead of asking the city to buy them.

This fact, as well as their efforts to add to the attractions of the Fair, should insure a generous benefit. Let the firemen see that their services and efforts are appreciated.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

To the Hon. Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Minn.

The undersigned would respectfully report the number, names and condition of all poor persons supported at the Poor Farm for the ten months ending August 31st, 1912:

John Murphy, insane, 10 mos.

Catherine Reese, epileptic, 2 mos., 25 days.

Wilhelmina Lindhauer, partial insanity, 10 mos.

John Sandstrom, paralysis, 3 mos., 27 days.

Henry Plattner, infirm, 4 mos., 25 days.

John Klein, blind, 10 mos.

Casper Itzweiler, infirm, 9 mos., 8 days.

Axel V. Meloen, inflammatory rheumatism, 10 mos.

Henry Kienepeters, chronic rheumatism, 4 mos., 22 days.

Fred Becker, pulmonary disease, 4 mos., 15 days.

Unknown man, died, 2 days.

Charles Wagner, dropsy, died, 14 days.

James W. Kane, sore eye, 2 mos., 2 days.

Mary Leadholm, pregnancy, 2 mos., 20 days.

Elizabeth Kahos, epileptic fits, 2 mos., 9 days.

Jennie Johnson, 1 mo., 17 days.

Harte Broughton, infirm, 1 mo., 23 days.

Peter Johnston, scald head, 2 mos., 21 days.

George Schalk, dropsy, died, 11 days.

Henry Eckhardt, bilious fever, 14 days.

Whole number, 16; average, 8 1/2; births, 1; deaths, 4; present number, 5.

ANDREW RICHMOND, Overseer of Poor County Farm.

THE STEAMBOAT WAR.

One dollar from St. Louis to St. Paul and intermediate points, by the White Collar Line! That is the latest gun fired by Commodore Davidson's fleet of gunboats, which are now racing between the great steamboat lines of the Mississippi. It promises to continue at least, until the end of the present season. The rival contestants are formidable and backed by immense resources, which will be liberally contributed to "the end in view." Of the condition of affairs St. Louis Times says:

Thus far the Upper Mississippi war has been pushed with an energy and before witnessed in any like contest in the West. The Keokuk and Northern Line Packet Companies are pouring out their vast accumulations of a prodigious quantity of foreign to their competitors, and are marshaling their combined forces with a desperate determination to push from the field all competition. On the other hand the fighting Commodore is calm and finds no trouble in checking any Northern effort to push a steamboat line of the Mississippi. He is a man of the highest quality, and his Executive. It indicates—correctly—a man not overbearing with his thoughts or opinions on such matters, and who has the husband's energy as he must do through the enormous amount of work now incumbent on a faithful American President, and yet see how he has plenty of leisure to devote to the business of the war, or perhaps it is his nature, which is below the medium height. 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With even stroke they scythe they swing.

In tune with merry whetstone's ring, Behind the nimble youngsters run, And toss the thick swaths in the sun.

The cattle graze, while warm and still, Slopes the broad pasture, backs the hill, And bright when summer breezes break.

The green wheat crinkles like a lake The butterfly and humbler bee, Come to the pleasant woods with me, Quickly before me runs the quail.

The chickens skulk behind the rail, High up the stone wood-pigeon sits, And the woodpecker pecks and flits: Sweet woodland music slinks and swirls.

The brooklet rings its tinkling bells, The swarming insects drone and hum, The partridge beats his throbbing drum.

The squirrel leaps among the boughs, And chatters in his leafy house, The oriole dishes by, and look, Into the mirror of the brook;

Where the bluebird trims his coat, Two tiny feathers float and float, As silently, as tenderly,

The dawn of peace descends on me, Oh, this is peace! I have no need Of friend to talk, or book to read, A dear Companion here abides;

Close to my thrilling heart he hides, The holy silence in his voice; I lie and listen, and rejoice.

THE VOYAGER.

We count the broken lyrics that rest, Where the sweet waiting singers slumber,

But e'er their silent sister's breast, The wild flowers who will stop to number?

A few may touch the magic string, And noisy fame is proud to win them;

Alas for those who never sing, But die with all their music in them!

Nav, grieve not for the dead alone, Whose song has told their heart's and story,

Weep for the voiceless who have known The cross without the crown of glory!

Not where Lucanian breezes sweep, O'er Sappho's memory haunted pillow,

But where the glistering night-dews weep, O'er nameless sorrow's church-yard pillow,

O, hearts that break and show no sign, Save whitening lip and falling tresses,

Till death pours out his cordial wine, Slow dripped from misery's grating

If singing breath or echoing chord, In every hidden pang were given,

As sad as earth, as sweet as heaven, As gentle as the breeze of June,

—GLING CLOSE TO THE ROCK, JOHNNY.

Here is a good little sermon on the three first verses of the sixty-first psalm:

A long railway train was crossing the Alleghany Mountains, and began to descend a steep curve in narrow cutting with speed that increased every moment. Suddenly to the astonishment of the passengers, the steam whistle screamed out, and the brakes were vigorously applied, but without apparent effect.

What was the cause? Just as the engine had begun to turn the curve, the engineer saw a little girl and her baby brother playing on the track. In a moment the cars would be on them; the shriek of the whistle startled the little girl, and every eye looking over could see her.

Close to the rail in the twilight dusk, was a little niche, out of which a piece of rock had been blasted. In an instant the baby was thrust into this niche, and as the cars came thundering by, the passengers, holding their breath, heard the voice of the little sister on the other side of the cars, ring out—

—GLING CLOSE TO THE ROCK, JOHNNY.

And the little creature snuggled in and put his head as close to the corner of the rock as possible, while the heavy cars whirled past him!

The passengers all kept their eyes on him till the last car was past. And many were the moist eyes that gazed, and many a silent thanksgiving went up to heaven.

In a few hours the cars stopped at a station, where an old man and his son got out of the cars. He had come so far with his child, who was coming to an eastern city to live, while his aged father was to turn back to his home. All the danger he would have the son seemed to crowd into the heart of the father, as he stood holding the hand of his son—just now to part with him.

He choked, and the tears filled his eyes, and all that he could say was—

—GLING CLOSE TO THE ROCK, JOHNNY.

He wrung the hand of his child, and the passengers left him standing alone.

"Oh, grandma!" cried a mischievous little nephew, "I thought that you were just now; I threw them your gold heads, and they thought they were corn and eat them up as fast as they could!"

"Do you understand me now?" asked the old man, "I have got to throw an inkstand at those boys who throw at you, what you mean," replied the boy.

Good conversation, manners and action come from a spontaneity which forgets usage, and makes the moment great.—*Emerson.*

A RADICAL MERE.

An anecdote is told of Velpeau, the eminent French surgeon, who was a miserly, disagreeable man, and died a few years ago. He had successfully performed on a little child five years old, a most perilous operation. The mother came to him and said:

"Monsieur, my son is saved, and I really know not how to express my gratitude. Allow me, however, to present you with this pocket-book, embrodered by my own hands."

"Oh, Madame!" replied Velpeau, sharply, "my art is not merely a question of feeling. My life has its requirements, as well as yours. Dress even which is a luxury for you, is necessary for me. Allow me, therefore, to refuse your charming little present, in exchange for a more substantial remuneration."

"But, Monsieur, what remuneration do you desire? Fix the fee yourself."

"Five thousand francs, Madame!" The lady quietly opened the pocket-book, which contained ten thousand francs in notes, counted out five, and after quietly handing them over to Velpeau, retired. Imagine his feelings.

Discovery of an Art Treasure.—A letter from London says: Among other articles that have been recently found by excavators in search of hidden treasures is a *biadlin* or magistrates' chair of bronze, decorated with silver and covered with chased reliefs and shell of exquisite delicacy. The four feet are spirals; the lateral supports are lotuses; the back, ornamented with lotus in high relief, is decorated with hundreds of little figures in silver, representing hunting groups, combats, landscapes, religious and domestic scenes of great beauty of workmanship. Castelli, the celebrated jeweler paid 10,000 francs for it; but judges say it is worth ten times that price; indeed its value cannot be estimated. It is to be placed among the great monumental bronzes at the Capitol.

The New York Independent says of General Dix: "His nomination is equivalent to his election and that too by a large majority. There are thousands of war Democrats in the State whose natural place is with the Republican party, and who, under the leadership of General Dix, will this fall give to it their cordial support. Thus we regard as settling the question for Mr. Greeley, so far as the State of New York is concerned."

Napoleon has been interviewed at Brighton by a clever London correspondent, who reports that the ex-Majesty takes a chilling interest in the European situation, and that he asserts that Thiers is preparing for war. He says that the venerable President has increased the cost of the army by 100,000,000 of francs; and that in view of this, Napoleon allows that he is suspicious of warlike designs. The Emperor expressed strong belief in free trade, and said he greatly regretted the retrograde policy of M. Thiers. He does not seem to think that the peace of Europe is in any immediate danger.

Drivers each day in the adjacent town in time, and every evening will find something done.—*Gothic.*

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 20, 1912.

LOCAL NEWS.

PRIMARY MEETING.

A meeting of the Republican voters of this city will be held at 7:15 o'clock on Saturday evening, Sept. 21st, to elect nine delegates to the County Convention called the 25th, make nominations for Representative and County Commissioner, and transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

By order of City Committee.

BRUINS.

The police are to have uniforms. No frost yet, and the foliage as green as June.

Heppes has received her new steam fire engine—like ours.

Cal. Wagner's Ministers are expected here in about six weeks.

Extra policemen are to be appointed by the Mayor during the County Fair.

See advertisement on first page, of public sale of School and University lands.

The State Board of Health was in the city a few days ago, on a visit to the Penitentiary.

The State Fair is all the sensation just now, and large crowds went over from this city yesterday.

The railroads are carrying passengers to the State Fair at half rates—or one dollar for the round trip.

The Grant & Wilson Club hold their next meeting at Concert Hall on Wednesday evening of next week.

Cumtuta street is to be graded thirty feet wide, in the center of the street, from Third street to near Lily Lake.

Texas will be a meeting of the Universalist Society, at the church, on Friday evening, to consider important matters.

Let all our people look to it and do something to make our County Fair next week a delightful time and great success.

What receipts by barges are light this week, being 12,000 bushels; receipts by team 2,000 bushels. Prices from 98 to \$1.03.

The State Fair regatta at St. Paul, on Saturday, in which some of the Stillwater boys have a part, will be an attractive occasion.

The White Collar steamer S. S. Merrill was burned Wednesday at War, five miles below Keokuk. Loss \$50,000; insured for \$40,000.

Mr. H. A. Jackson, warden of the penitentiary, had a severe attack of rheumatism, but we are glad to see that he is now able to be out.

The walls of the new Catholic church have been commenced; and the new altar is to be built this season according to a description which we have already given.

The roof is being put on Mr. Isaac Staples new block. It is to be even more handsome building than it promised. It is an ornament to the city as well as a credit to its owner.

A vote taken on the excursion train to St. Paul on the Superior road, yesterday morning, in which women voted as well as men; out of 193 votes cast, 115 were for Grant and 81 for Greeley.

The steamer Nellie Kent now carries passengers to Taylor Falls for the morning, and freight 15 cents a hundred. Freight to Taylor, 10 cents. Freight from St. Paul to Taylor Falls, 25 cents.

Seamons, Sabin & Co. have just finished some massive and elegant counters for new stores in Hudson. They are of wood, oak, butternut, maple and walnut combined, and are splendid pieces of workmanship.

The firemen's ball, on Thursday night of next week, will be, from indications, a very pleasant affair and great success. To the music of Sabin's band, Horey & Staples' new hall will present an enthralling and exhilarating scene.

As there has been a change of time in trains at this city, on the Northern Pacific Railroad, as well as a slight change in the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls line, we publish both tables in their corrected form, on our first page.

One hundred and sixty trip tickets for the State Fair were sold at the ticket office of the Superior road for the morning train, yesterday, exhausting the last one of the 300 trip tickets sold by the Company for the occasion—and five more trains yet to be carried passengers to the fair. But the depot officials will be equal to the emergency.

The question of "food for fishes" and the proper article for fish bait, has received new light at the hands of the railroad officers at the Northern Pacific depot in this city for a few days past. Two cat fish caught in the lake were dissected. The navel of one of them contained nearly a pound of wheat alone, and that of the other was entirely filled with Lohed potatoes swallowed in large pieces. So bait your hooks with wheat and potatoes—or most anything else.

Rev. E. B. Wright, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, returned on Wednesday from his trip to Austin, Texas. We understand that though the field there is far less inviting and pleasant than here, yet there is need of active missionary work there and no one to do it. He therefore feels it to be his duty to go there. He will, therefore, probably lay his resignation before the congregation, and also await the action of the Presbytery, which meets in St. Paul next week. His congregation will hear of his decision with regret as he has done and is now doing an earnest and important work in this city.

Our AGENT—Mr. E. W. Weston, who has been quite ill, is able to be out again, at his old stand on Union street, opposite Bromley's livery stable. His advertisement appears in another column. He is an experienced workman, and those who have tried him know, and will be glad to see his old customer, and new ones, too.

OUR COUNTY FAIR NEXT WEEK.

Of course, "everybody and their families" will not fail to remember the county fair that takes place at the old race track in this city south of the Court House, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, Sept. 25th, 26th and 27th; and may they not only remember, but be sure to be there.

The commodious buildings are being put in shape, money has been contributed generously for premiums and to put everything in good shape and there will be a good display and various attractive features. One end of one of the buildings will be given to display of flowers, pictures, etc., and they will be safe from damage, and from the rain. Let all, then, and the ladies especially, contribute something to beautify and make attractive that space, and add to the attractiveness and success of the fair.

The address of President Feltwell, of the State University, at 2 p. m., on Thursday, will be worth listening to. He is an able, fine man, and an interesting speaker.

And then, our friends are to have their grand, glorious, and grand, and a grand ball at Horey & Staples' new hall on Thursday evening.

The Stillwater Band will do a good thing by furnishing music through the fair.

Ho, then, for our County Fair; let the enthusiasm be kept up, and let it increase, and make this, the first County Fair held in this city, a great success and credit to the city and county.

LOGS AND LUMBER.

Operations have closed at the boom over two hundred millions of feet of logs having been received and delivered this season. This is ahead of all previous years; and as the water has been very favorable, the work has been rapid and effective. Prices are from \$10.25 to \$12.75; inferior grades being from \$8 to \$9 per thousand, rafted.

Quite a number of mill men, are now laying long logs for the purpose of paying up at points below Lake Pepin, to be run to the mills early on the opening of navigation. We note a fair enquiry for long stock from nearly all the mills located below on the Mississippi. Judging from present indications the demand will absorb nearly or quite all the long stock now on hand.

The stage of water is unfavorable for running logs on the Mississippi, the late rains seeming to have but little effect on the river. The Louisville, G. B. Knapp and Hamburg got away this week with large towes of logs and railroad ties.

The Minnesota and Bro. Jonathan will go out tomorrow with towes of logs.

The stock of logs on hand, though somewhat broken up is fair in quality and length, excepting possibly the upper grades of short logs. Of the latter the stock is comparatively small, yet a few fair lots of short logs could be had at figures ranging from \$11 to \$12 per thousand. The best grades of long white pine are held at \$12.75; common long logs at \$17.25 to \$11.50. Inferior logs of all kinds are in abundance at \$8 to \$9 per thousand, rafted.

Jan. Horey—Mike Wallace and Felix Farrell, in our county jail for robbery, made a quiet and unobtrusive departure on Monday night. They were nearly locked in the penitentiary, but on Tuesday morning they were not there—although the cell doors were locked, and no trace of the keys in which they escaped, nor were the keys which were under deputy sheriff Horey's pillow, disturbed. Two other prisoners in adjoining cells say that they heard no noise during the night. It is supposed that outside friends aided their escape, but how, is the question.

Telegrams from the Louisville, G. B. Knapp and Sheriff Carl and Chief of Police Lyons are out in search of the birds. The following is a description of them:

Farrell is a man about 20 years of age, height about five feet and nine inches, smooth face, hair sandy and short, weighs about 165 pounds. Had on hickory shirt, butternut colored pants, black hat and shoes.

Wallace is 24 years old, height about five feet and eleven inches, weight about 160 pounds. Face thin, no whiskers, black hair and eyes. Had on a gray woolen shirt, black pants and black hat.

Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension of either of the prisoners, or \$100 for both.

CHANGE OF TIME ON ST. P. & T. P. R.—The afternoon train on the St. Paul, Stillwater & Taylor Falls Railroad, leaves at 5:30 instead of 5:45 as formerly.

New TAILOR SHOP—Fitzpatrick & Fisher, at their new shop on Chestnut street, in the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Rhoads, have just opened a choice lot of stock of goods for gentlemen's suits, as well as by their advertisement elsewhere. They understand the business, and warrant fits, and good satisfaction. Fitzpatrick has a first rate reputation as a cutter and fitter. He will suit you. Try them.

CHANGE OF TIME ON THE N. P. & T. P. R.—On and after Monday, and until further notice, passenger trains on this road will be run as follows:

Leave Stillwater at 7:45 A. M., 2 P. M. and 4:25 P. M.

Arrive at Stillwater at 9:55 A. M., 12:20 P. M. and 6:10 P. M.

New MEAT MARKET—Mr. J. McCarly and Mr. W. S. Connel have opened a new meat market on Myrtle street, just back of Conrad's store. They keep on hand a good supply and variety of the choicest meat, and are already doing a large business.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

To the School District Clerk and Teachers of Washington County:

You are hereby notified that I shall conduct a Public Examination of the teachers of Washington County at Marine, Oct. 10th, Cottage Grove, 23d, Leland, 24th and Stillwater the 26th, 1912, at the usual places of examination, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 5 P. M. of each day.

ALEXANDER OLSEN, Co. Supt. of Schools.

MERCANTILE—Sam. Bloomer has a splendid new Root & Cady piano at his rooms adjoining Judge Bluffs' office. He has also received another fine new German Cabinet Organ.

Call and see something nice, and reasonable in price.

THE NEW FLOURING MILL.

Work is commenced to-day preparing the ground for the foundation of the new flouring mill in regard to which items have already appeared in the Messenger. It is to be erected on McKusick's Creek, on the north side of Second street, on the ground from which the blacksmith shop was removed yesterday. Messrs. W. F. Cahill and J. H. Townsend, of Minneapolis, who have leased sufficient water power and are to erect and run the mill, are active and experienced business men. Mr. Cahill was formerly of the firm of Eastman & Cahill, Minneapolis, and was more recently a partner in Minneapolis with Mr. Brown, of the firm of Horey, Dean & Brown, of this city.

The mill will have four run of stone, and it is intended to have it completed by the first of January next. Welcome to another new and important manufacturing establishment.

ST. CROIX VALLEY.

Concerning the steamer Osceola, of which we recently had an item, the Taylor Falls Reporter says:

The steamer Osceola, which has been advertised for some time as coming into the St. Croix trade, came into the harbor for the first time last Thursday morning. She is a brand new boat, neat and tidy, and rides the water like a duck. Capt. Chas. Timmons has charge of the craft, and Clerk Wm. Munch holds forth in the office. The Osceola will run between this place and St. Paul direct, leaving the latter place every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings, and leaving the Falls either return trip on alternate days. She will carry the freight of the Lake Superior Railroad and also of the Northern Line of boats on the Mississippi. She has already cut on freight and passenger rates, carrying first-class freight from St. Paul for 25 cents per cent, and her passenger tariff is \$2.

RUSSOON.

The Democrat thus compliments some of our friends who went down there the other day:

A load of gentlemen belonging to the Stillwater fire department, which, by the way, includes some of the best men in this city, were in here to see our fire station tested.

The Star & Times says:

Hon. H. D. Barron, has written a letter declining to be a candidate for Congress from this district.

A German by the name of Alois Kronau, committed suicide in this city last Sunday, by cutting his throat with a razor. He had previously given evidence of insanity. The fatal deed was committed in a barn of J. J. Lucks. When found the unfortunate man was dead, with the razor lying beside him.

SETTLED—Rumor had it that Ean Claiborne and Chippewa Falls have "clashed hands across the bloody chasm"—the Delta question—and have united their means and influence toward putting necessary improvements along the Falls for holding logs, sorting works, etc. How true this is we cannot say, but such is the general report. Ean Claiborne is to drop the Delta question entirely, never more to resume the fight, and general and unanimous feeling must prevail to improve the river above. If this is so, we can expect no excitement hereafter in the Legislature on that long agitated question.—Hudson Star and Times.

GENERAL.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Beecher's church ministry in Brooklyn is about to be celebrated.

Scientific men in Europe have found out that certain musical notes will explode detonating powder.

A TELEGRAPHIC message of twenty words can be sent from London to Queensland, in Australia, for \$50 gold.

At the Kansas Agricultural State Fair the sum of \$650 is to be distributed in prizes to those raising the best newspapers.

The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Directors have declared a dividend of four per cent, payable on the 15th of October.

An Harvard College, a quarter of a century ago, there was not a specimen in the cabinet of natural history; now the care of 74 persons is constantly required to keep that cabinet in order.

It has been ascertained that more than 100,000 men, women and children have perished in the Persian capital from famine and plague, and that the number of victims throughout the country is not less than 5,000,000.

Our relations with Japan are becoming yearly more intimate and important. In pursuance of Congressional enactments and recent treaty stipulations, on Tuesday President Grant issued a proclamation abolishing all duties on imports from Japan in Japanese vessels so long as Japan observes a similar rule in relation to the exports to that country from the United States.

These commercial relations once firmly established, it is but reasonable to assume that on no distant day—while taking into consideration the vast exporting qualities of both countries—the commercial importance of the trade between Japan and the United States will be second to that of no other of the great commercial countries of the globe.

Over 500 children have perished of cholera infantum in New York city within a month.

"THE MILK IN THE COCONUT."

The following Associated Press telegram received yesterday explains itself:

Washington, Sept. 18.—A statement of the Rev. Wm. G. Haskell, first published in a St. Paul paper, and going the rounds of the Confederate press, after asserting that he had powers of attorney to settle the affairs of Secretary Rawlins, charges that President Grant, as trustee for the Rawlins fund, refused to account for it several months, and paid no attention to Haskell's letter on the subject. The fact was an attempt was made to get the funds where the children's interest, would not have been protected, and all the President's care in the matter rose from attempts to defeat this, and see that the children of this old comrade received a fair and just treatment. In this the President was successful.

Below are the comments of the St. Paul Press (ironical): It appears that there is a Rev. Haskell in Stillwater who courted a little notoriety, whose desire has been fully accomplished. The individual claims that he was confidential attorney of Mrs. Gen. Rawlins to look after her affairs after the death of her husband, and that he desired Gen. Butterfield, or Gen. Grant, or whoever was custodian of the fund subscribed by certain patriotic citizens, for the benefit of Gen. Rawlins' family, to put the money into his (Haskell's) hands. But the President, with that marvellous insight into character which has always characterized him, thought Haskell not exactly the kind of a man to handle an inexperienced widow's money, and he therefore, out of regard for the best interest of his old comrade's and friend's family, took care to see the little dowry securely invested in bonds of the United States, before resigning his trust. There was then nothing for Haskell to do but to hand the securities over to the widow, which we suppose he did, but he has worn a sore hole on his shoulders ever since. Now long ago he relieved his wounded feelings in a letter to the Pioneer, which, having been noticed by other Greeleyite papers, has given rise to a special dispatch from Washington which is published this morning.

LITERATURE AND ART GOSSIP.

LITERATURE is greatly on the increase in Poland. Several newspapers have lately been published for the first time. Many of the Polish writers have adopted the French and German languages in which to publish their latest works.

The copyright of Dumas' works is about to be sold by public auction. It is understood that the reserved price is fixed for a very low sum—15,000 francs for the dramatic, and 15,000 francs for the literary productions.

The sculptured horses in the roof of Norwich (England) Cathedral are to be restored. They represent (with the exception of the interval from Solomon to Christ) the whole course of Scripture history from the creation down to final judgment. They date from the fifteenth century.

The church of the parish of Hockland Torkland, in which Lord Byron was buried, is likely to be restored. A committee of parishioners has been formed, and a large part of the amount (\$2,500) required for the purpose has already been promised. The church, at present, is sadly out of repair.

Mrs. Leuven's, the English governess at the Stames Court, and author of the book that is called, is about finishing a "Romance of the Harren." As Mrs. L. was, for a long time, an inmate of the royal household and a favorite with the imperial family, she is, no doubt, in possession of much material of curious and novel interest, with which to frame her new book.

A SOCIETY, under the name of the "South Africa Fine Arts Association," has been established at Cape Town, and held its first exhibition in January last. The collection of pictures numbered 230, representing examples of ancient and modern art. Mr. S. B. Bayley, a public spirited citizen of Capetown, has given the sum of £500 toward the erection of an art gallery, provided a further sum of £2,500 be collected for the same purpose, subscriptions for which were in rapid progress.

A METHOD of printing from photographs adopted in Prussia consists in the employment of a sensitive film of gelatin containing biiodine of potash. This film is spread upon thick glass, and after exposure in the camera in the usual way, the photographic image is fixed by liquid ammonia. The picture is invisible until the inkling roller has passed over the glass plate, which will be printed from in much the same way as a lithographic stone. About 5,000 impressions have been taken from a glass plate prepared in this way, the plate being in all cases strong enough to be capable of being passed through the press without injury. The process has been adopted at Kroy's works at Essen.

Nothing is troublesome that is done by a willing hand.

This mischief that flows from injudicious counsels are not removed by the application of sorceries.—Gibson.

The official statement of the amounts actually lost by defalcations within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department since 1861 has just been prepared. The losses under Lincoln were \$700,000; under Johnson, \$2,000,000; under Grant thus far, \$209,000.

MINNESOTA has been selected by a party of inspectors as the State in which to locate a colony of 1,000 persons, farmers and their families, from Dorsetshire, and are men of means, and are among the best of farmers. Eight towns have been selected in Clay County. In April 200 families will settle there; later the remainder, with their pastor, who is instrumental in organizing and locating the colony, will follow.

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The piano tuner and repairer of Weiss & Ross, St. Paul, will visit Stillwater once each month, and those desiring of having themselves or their services will have their orders at this office. Terms \$12 per year, monthly visits.

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OUR COUNTY AND CITY NOMINATIONS.

We have time for but a few words this week in regard to the Republican nominations just made by our county and district conventions. But we are glad to be able to congratulate Republicans generally that such good and competent men are to fill the places of trust to which they are nominated, and we refer them to the proceedings of meetings published in our local columns, for confirmation of what we say.

For the important office of County Auditor, Mr. David B. Loomis was nominated. It is a good selection. Mr. Loomis is a quiet man and not an office-seeker, but he is thoroughly competent, good business man, and an excellent auditor, and will make an Auditor who will carefully attend to the duties of the office, and will suit the people.

It was a fitting compliment to the faithfulness and satisfactory discharge of duty by Judge E. G. Butts, that he was re-nominated as Judge of Probate. He is a faithful, practical man, will make a good officer, and is worthy of the large majority that will be given him.

We are glad to see that Hon. H. R. Murdock is to be sent back to the State Legislature for another term. Not to speak of his deserts from his valuable services there last winter, there is no better or easier man to whom to intrust our interests, or one who would have more influence in the Legislature.

Mr. Henry Westing is a good choice of the Republicans of this city as County Commissioner. He is a faithful, practical man, will make a good officer, and is worthy of the large majority that will be given him.

He will have a good co-worker in Capt. Cowan, whose nomination from another district is noticed elsewhere.

The nomination of Hon. J. R. M. Gaskill as State Representative, from the upper half of this county, is also noted elsewhere. He will be a good man to guard the interests of the St. Croix Valley.

The nomination from the lower district has not yet been made.

The nominations throughout are good ones, and worthy of the support of mark and influence in our land, we are struck with the fact that the result of the trials or elapses of office-seekers or disappointed demagogues, but the work of honest men. And Republicans and many Democrats, too, will stand by these nominees, and give them a most effective rebuke to the pretenses of the sham Democracy.

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THE BLOODY CHASM.

Every Democratic Greeleyite who has taken the stump for Horace Greely has been called upon to explain the "bloody chasm" between the North and the South. "Let us shake hands over the bloody chasm," shouts the nervous Kipling, as he strikes a tragic attitude before a crowd of Greeley Democrats. Solara, Trumbull, Tipton, Benton, Doctine, Farnsworth, Banks, and other sham reformers, prolong the echo, until a stranger to national affairs would think that the Ohio river was a line of blood, and that some patriotic Dix had issued an order to the effect, "that the first man who shakes hands across this chasm shoot him on the spot!"

In all seriousness we ask our liberal friends to locate this "bloody chasm" that has played so important a part in this campaign. Where is it? Has it ever been explored? If not, give its latitude and longitude, that it may be laid down on the next map of the Union. We are not in a hurry to close it. But the existence of this horrible chasm is a myth. It was invented to scare little children and was intended to the great political bugbear, to frighten weak-kneed Republicans into the support of Horace Greely, the confederate candidate.

There was a time when the talk about a bloody chasm might have had some force. Such a chasm opened in Charleston harbor April 12, 1861, but it was closed by General Grant and his brave army at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. When the Southern Confederacy suspended operations this bloody chasm business ceased, and the attempt to revive it even as a figure of speech has proved a miserable failure. The whole country is in a state of peace. The North and the South are united in a common effort to advance the interest of the nation. Harmony prevails among law-abiding citizens everywhere. Of course law breakers and criminals generally complain of the despotism of the law. The followers of the "lost cause" who have not yet heard of Lee's surrender may take exception to Grant's administration, but the loyal millions have no desire to shake hands with either class, unless they have good evidence that these gentlemen have honestly and intently endeavored to practice honesty and loyalty in their dealings with the Government.

To all friends of the Union we have a hand of welcome. The heart of our leader warms toward such, and no act on his part will ever turn the party of freedom from a genuine reconciliation of all sections.

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The Messenger.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27, 1872.

ONLY A BOY.

Only a boy, with his noise and fun,
The merry mystery under the sun;
As bright of mischief, wit, and
glee,
As ever a human frame can be,
And as hard to manage as what I
shame!
'Tis hard to tell,
Yet I loved him well.

Only a boy, with his fearful tread,
Who cannot be driven, must be led;
Who troubles the neighbors' dogs and
cats,
And tears more clothes, and spoils
more hats,
Loses more kites, and tops, and bats,
Than would stock a store
For a year or more.

Only a boy, with his wild, strange
ways,
With his little hours, or his busy days;
With his queer remarks, and his odd
replies,
Sometimes foolish, and sometimes
wise,
Often brilliant for one of his
size,
From a father's land,
From the planet world.

Only a boy, who will be a man,
If nature comes with her first great
gift,
If intelligence, or some faint surer,
Compels not to rob us of this cur-
ious,
Our blessing, our trouble, our rest,
our cry,
Our "mystery," our joy!
"Only a boy."

LINCOLN'S DEATH.

Mrs. Rebecca R. Pomeroy, of
Newton, Mass., writes to the
Watchman and Reflector as fol-
lows:

In 1861, when the cry of war
was heard through the land, when
husbands came and brothers re-
sponded to our country's call for
help, I started for Washington,
feeling a guiding hand was leading
me I knew not where, and connect-
ing myself with a military hospital
there to look after the sick, the
wounded and the dying. In 1862,
February 22, Miss D. L. Dix
(whom the President appointed
superintendent of female nurses)
came for me to go to the White
House, saying Willie was dead,
and Mrs. Lincoln on a sick-bed,
while little Tad was slowly wasting
away. My first question was
"Will not some one else do instead
of myself?" for my heart was
drawn out for eight dear boys
whose eyes would soon be closed
never more to see the one that was
doing almost the last act for
them, and she answered, "You can
do more good for your country
at this time," and the quick words
of a little sleeping and the
mournful eyes looked into mine,
and I read on that sad, earnest
face, "Was ever trouble like
unto mine?" The two attending
physicians gave me the orders for
the day as they felt his life hung
on a slender thread, and while the
little unconscious sleeper lay quiet,
the President asked me where
from, what of my family, etc.,
and when told all my family but
one were waiting for him on the
other side, and that son battling
for his country, he said, "Well,
how mysteriously God rules with
us! but I must let me spare your
son, and in due time restore you
both to your home again."

I was ushered into the chamber
where lay the sick wife, and Mr.
Lincoln looked the picture of de-
spair; a little sleeping and the
mournful eyes looked into mine,
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This last sight of watching her
tell me of his dear Willie's short
sickness and death, and in a twink-
ling the room he would say, "This
is the hardest trial of my life. Why
is it? Oh, why is it?" I tried to
comfort him by telling him there
were thousands of prayers going
up for him only, and said he, "I
am glad of that," and he would
have his face in his hands and
weep. The telephone was com-
ing often, and the day's sight was
heard the mind was anxious, and
the heart seemed crushed, when
he asked me to tell him how I ob-
tained that faith in God.

"Simply by trusting in God, and
feeling that He does all things
well."

He asked me, "Did I submit
under the first loss?"
My reply was, "Not till blow
upon blow, till my all was taken,
could I submit, and then I was
happy." The third day, and the
sick ones better, he had to go into
his office for he had not been for
several days. Looking on the
little sufferer, he said, "I hope you
will pray for him, and if it is God's
will, that he may be spared, and
also for me, for I need the prayers
of many." The fourth day, and
the sick ones better, that of laying
his dear son out of sight, my heart
prompted me to say, "Look up your
strength," and he kindly answered,
"I shall go to bed with my sor-
rows." Where in the infidelity dur-
ing the trying time. Another ex-
tract: "What Mr. Lincoln did say
in a religious way, was only for
effect, because he foresaw that he
could not successfully ask the suf-
frages of religious people to
appearing for his faith? What
change! I know nothing of his
previous character before the war,
but my fourteen weeks in his fam-
ily gave me a good insight of his
daily life, not only all hours of the
day, but daily life, but when his
meals were ready, and the troubled

ANECDOTES OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

STER.

Mr. Webster was full of fun and
humor at times, and when in com-
pany with a few intimate friends
he unbent, and exhibited his won-
derful versatility of talent, to the
delight of all listeners. He had
marvelous narrative powers, vivid
capital mimic, and imitated a broad
spectrum of perfection. He was
not an unamiable man, and never
said a malicious thing in all his
life, and when perturbed or uncon-
fident, either from indisposition
or the effect of exuberant con-
fidentiality, he was an unapproach-
able person, and often indulged
in peculiar exclamations and satir-
ical remarks.

I once heard him describe a vic-
tist that he made to the elder Ad-
ams, at Quincy, a few months be-
fore his death. The venerable
sage then ninety years of age, re-
ceived him cordially, thanking him
for his civility in coming to see
him. He was lying in bed, sup-
ported by pillows, a heavy, phre-
nic man, inclining to droop, and
drawing his breath with much dif-
ficulty. He seemed to pump up
his words, Mr. Webster said, from
a great depth, and spoke in short
sentences.

"How are you, Mr. Adams?" in-
quired his visitor.

"Fieble and nearly worn out,"
was the reply. "The old tomentum
is in a state of dilapidation, and
from what I can judge of the in-
tentions of the landlord, he is not
likely to lay any thing more out in
repairs."

Mentioning that the Astor House
in 1817, I mentioned that Nathan-
iel P. Tallmadge, lately Governor
of Wisconsin, was dead. "Ah! is
Tallmadge dead?" Well, all the
tears that will be shed on the oc-
casion lie in an onion."

Managing politicians who as-
sumed to control the movements of
the people were his aversion. Mr.
Webster went down to his grave
with the firm conviction that he
had been defrauded of the Presi-
dency by the jealousy and in-
trigues of his rivals. He entan-
tained no doubt that the great mass
of his countrymen were anxious to
make him President, but were
overruled and thwarted by the
party leaders.

He recounted one once on Penn-
sylvania Avenue: "How long have
you been in town?"

"A couple of days."

"Why have you not been to see
me?"

"I don't know where you live."

"At the old place, on Louisiana
Avenue."

"Near the church on Sixth
Street?"

"Yes; directly under the drop-
pings of the sanctuary."

"Regarding rather irreverently, I
said, 'I did not know there was
much sanctity in the droppings
from a Unitarian church.'"

"I used the phrase as descriptive
merely. Have you seen Uncle
Truman since you arrived?"

I answered in the affirmative.

"Is he now, as usual, responsible
for all mankind?"

I said there seemed to be a heap
of trouble on the old man's mind.

"The last time I saw him," said
he, "he fairly staggered under the
weight of empire."—AS
STANDARD, in Harper's Magazine for
October.

A HINT TO MEMBERS.

A little while ago I looked
up by myself in a nook in the hedge
to see the good man, and she
asked me if she could see the suf-
ferer there! I will blow a hole in
the hedge, and the breeze shall find
you through it."

"I pray, say, you will leave me as
I am—I breathe well enough," said
the rose.

"I know better," said the wind,
and rent the hedge as he passed
on, and the boys rushed through
and made her tremble with fear.

"You are not well placed there,"
he said, as he came by again; "I
will give you a better berth than
that."

"I beg you will leave me as I am.
I like my place well enough, if it
were not for the god you made,"
said the rose.

"But the wind would not listen;
he broke her stem, and she fell to
the ground.

"Oh, you mustn't lie there!" he
cried; "I will carry you to the spot
that will suit you exactly!"

"Nay, I entreat you to let me lie
and fade in this pleasant grass,"
said the rose, hesitatingly; but
he caught her up, and whirled her
on a few yards, when her petals
were scattered, and her leafless
stem was cast on the hedge.

"How is this?" exclaimed the
wind.

"How is it? This is how it is," re-
plied the hedge; "there are some
folks that are never satisfied but
when they are meddling in other
folks' affairs; they think nobody
can be happy except in their way;
and you are one of them, and this
bare stem is a specimen of your
work!"

NIGHT WATCHERS.—A person
who is sick enough to need night
guards needs rest and quiet, and
all the undisturbed rest he can get.
If one or more persons are in the
room reading, talking or whisper-
ing, as is often the case, this is im-
possible. There should be no light
in the room unless it is a very dim
one, so placed as to be out of sight
of the patient. Kerosene oil should
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LORIAN'S VISIT TO GRANDMA'S.

Mrs. Miner was awakened one morning by feeling a little kiss on the tip of her nose. When she opened her eyes she saw her little son, Lorian, smiling at her.

His mother had never allowed him to go alone although it was a straight path, and but a short distance across the field; but he had the promise of going to day, alone, and he was going to carry his grandma something nice, too.

After he had eaten his breakfast his mother arranged his golden curls, put on a clean frock and his new boots. Then she took a little basket and filled it with nice cakes for him to carry to his grandma.

He had gone but a short distance when he stopped on a fence. "O, so dainty little twirl," said her "do top and let me tuck on; we want to tarry on to grandma."

The squirrel saw him and ran for an oak tree a short distance off. Little Lorian thought now that he was sure of him with his new boots on. He was sure he could outrun Mr. Twirl, as he called him; so he grasped the handle of his little basket tightly in his hand so as not to drop it, and ran after the squirrel; but he found he was smart for him. When he reached the tree, it was perched in one of the highest branches. He thought he could call it down, so he said:

"Twirl, twirl, please turn down. I'll give you some of these nice cakes, and I'll put on this 'little basket and tarry on to ride.'"

When he saw that he could not call it down he said, "Oh, I'm so tired. I don't feel like to run and west me under this tree. Maybe twirl will turn down when he gets tired, then he'll tarry on to ride."

Why, mamma, is this so?

"I found you asleep under this tree," replied the mother, "and my very sorry my little boy was so very naughty as to disobey his mother. You know I charged you not to play by the way."

"Oh!" he replied, "and see 'little twirl, and me wanted to tarry on to tarry to grandma; but he no let me tarry on, and he was so very tired he laid down to west. Where's the 'little boy' doing?"

"Yes, mamma; after me shut my eyes a 'little boy' to see me. O, he was so dandy, and he had such pretty wings—just like our birds, and he singed to me and I was so glad to see him."

He said he was my 'little brother' and that they put in the drowsy and he put his arms round my neck and tuck me, and I tuck him. He had lots of flowers on his head. He said 'twirl, twirl, boy, do tarry, won't you do home with me, or won't he tarry with me, or head won't feel bad any more.' I told him I couldn't tarry I wanted to do see grandma, and show her my new boots. He said he had such a nice home, and there was lots of 'little boys' and girls there, and he had wings that like like they, and if I would do with him the drowsy home would drive me some like him. He said his home was way up in the sky where the sun shines. I was so sorry I didn't do, but I fought maybe you wouldn't want me to do without you. He said he would tuck and see me by and by and then I could do with him.

"You let me do with you mamma tarry 'little brother' wants me with him—less he's 'tarry on there and wants me all the time.' After he had got to his grandma's he gave her the cakes, and told her about the squirrel and little boy. He seemed unusually happy and he said:

"O, mamma, I'm so glad I tarry to see you; I'll stay a drowsy while maybe I'll never do home again." In the afternoon his grandma noticed that he looked unusually pale, and asked him if he felt sick.

"No, no," he replied, "I'm so tired and my head is so bad, if grandma'll hold me, I'll feel better." He seemed so ill that his mother thought it would not be proper for him to go home that night.

The next day he was so very sick that a physician was sent for, but it was too late. Before he arrived Lorian opened his sweet blue eyes, and laying one little hand within his mother's, with one hand he pointed upward, and said: "Mamma, 'little brother' tarry now Lorian must do; the 'Lorian' tarry now."

A smile lighted his whole countenance; his eyes gradually closed, the hand relaxed its grasp, and his mother knew the angel had taken her little Lorian to dwell with his brother in their beautiful home beyond the skies.

Horatio Sparkins is one of the bright and shining lights of the mercantile community of the Queen City. He attends closely to business during the week, attends church twice a day on Sundays, subscribes liberally to the Relief Union, Relief Cause, and other public charities, and reads the acknowledgment of the same in the morning paper with great satisfaction. Although on the shady side of forty, he is in excellent state of preservation; dresses very neatly, and is, in fact, something of a dandy in regard to personal appearance.

He has two great troubles in life. His first and greatest is his better half. Mrs. S. is tall, angular, not at all good looking—a great shrew, and of very jealous disposition—so much so that Sparkins is very wary to enter his own home, and exceedingly glad to get out of it. His second trouble is that he is partially blind. He tries to hide this defect by a skillful manipulation of his back hair, but it is not very successful in the effort.

Horatio has been very fortunate in accumulating a plentiful store of worldly goods, and lives in an elegant residence in the west end. At the time of which we write, Mrs. S. and her cousin, pretty Polly Perkins, were visiting him.

Mrs. Sparkins lay upon her death bed! So said the doctor—and doctors are generally allowed to be judges in such matters; besides, Dr. Muldus is a professor of the medical college, lives in a stone front house in a fashionable locality, and has an extensive practice among the bon ton of the city—raison de plus.

"She was so good, so kind, and so pious," sobbed Polly, "and I'm so miserable, so lumbly, and such a good manager," said Sparkins. A low moan from the subject of their eulogies, showed that they were not altogether lost upon her, and that her parting spirit rejoiced in the testimonials to her virtues.

"She was too good for earth and I did not deserve her, but she is going now, and where shall I get another such?" Continued he. "And in this city—that is, just such another," sobbed Polly, as moved closer to him.

"What is to become of my house and what is to become of me, Polly?"—there was pathos in his tones, and a solitary tear trickled down his nose. "I'll jump off the Suspension bridge and drown myself," but when he thought of the two and the cold water, he appeared undecided, and his eyes roamed gloomily around the apartment could rest upon no object but the shiny ceiling of the pretty Polly Perkins. He was seated on the side of the bed. "Come here Polly," said he, edging along, he made room for her by his side. Now it is hard to carry on a conversation with no one looking at you, and she having modestly turned her face away, he gently took her by the chin, and turning her face toward him, looked her steadily in the eye.

"Where shall I get such another?" said Horatio. "There's the widow Jones!" suggested Polly. "Polly, push!—she's an old hag; but—what do you say to Polly Perkins?"

"The number was out, and he felt infinitely relieved. His hand clasped hers; it was a pretty little hand with long tapering fingers and almond-shaped nails. When one's right hand holds that of a pretty woman, there is only one thing to do with the other: Horatio's left hand naturally closed the supply valve of the lovely Polly.

He drew her closer to him and leaning forward—their lips met in a lovely kiss—nectar and ambrosia. There was a little round polished patch on the summit of Horatio's forehead, from which the hair had gradually receded; a sort of bald spot, rising above the point of vegetation. It was on this spot, undecorated with art and nature that at this moment a blow descended with a "clack!"

The interesting couple sprang to their feet and turning about quickly, beheld a sight that well nigh petrified them. The all but defenseless Mrs. S. sat bolt upright, her eyes no longer glazed with the film of approaching dissolution, but flashing fire, while in her hand she held a heavy hair brush, a weapon of might, as Horatio's bloody head could testify. Her rage had broken quick, and although she could not speak, and was nearly choked by the rapidity of her guttural intonations, yet well for her future acquiescence. Mrs. Sparkins recovered, but oh! Heavens, what a life! Horatio had led since then.

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